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SUBJECT: CONTINUED DETENTION NOEL/MOORE MURDERERS IN EGYPT

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IN BRIEFING MINSTATEFONAFFS DENG YESTERDAY RE WASHINGTON
PUBLICITY ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION FOR SUDAN (STATE
276005, NOTAL), I NOTED THAT FATE OF MURDERERS OF AMBASSADOR
NOEL AND DCM MOORE HAD BEEN RAISED IN BOTH WHITE HOUSE AND
STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFINGS NOV 17. THIS SEEMED TO ME TO
EMPHASIZE THE CONTINUING CONCERN OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION THAO THE
CONVICTED MURDERERS SERVE OUT THEIR SENTENCES. DENG REPLIED THAT
INDIVIDUALS WERE NOW UNDER EGYPTIAN CONTROL AND HE THOUGHT
WHATEVER MIGHT HEREAFTER HAPPEN TO THEM WAS NO CONERN OF
GOS. I TOOK SHARP ISSUE WITH THIS ANALYSIS. WHILE THERE
SEEMED NO REASON DOUBT THAT INDIVIDUALS WOULD CONTINUE BE KEPT
UNDER DETENTION IN EGYPT, I FELT STRONGLY THAT ANY EARLY ACTION
IN RELEASING THEM WOULD NOT ONLY IMPACT ADVERSELY ON
OUR RELATIONS WITH EGYPT BUT ALSO, INDIRECTLY, ON THOSE WITH
SUDAN. IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT BOTH OUR EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE
FRIENDS CONTINUE HAVE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN ASSURING THAT THE EIGH
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CONVICTED MURDERERS SERVE OUT THEIR SENTENCES. DENG ADMITTED
HE COULD SEE THE FORCE OF THIS POSITION. BREWR

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